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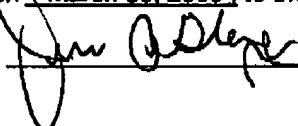
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO APPLICANTS' OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE DATED MARCH 29, 2005

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REMARKS

This is a supplemental response to Applicants' March 29, 2005 Office Action response for the above-referenced application. The December 29, 2004 Office Action to which Applicants responded on March 29, 2005, indicated that Claims 14 and 15 were objected to. In the March 29, 2005 response Applicants cancelled Claims 1 - 13 and 16 - 23 without prejudice. Applicants wish the Office to note that these claims have been cancelled without prejudice so that the present application may be allowed. It is expressly not conceded that the rejection of Claims 1 - 13 and 16 - 23 is proper. Applicants may elect to continue the prosecution of these claims in a continuing application. Claims 14 and 15 have been rewritten by rewriting Claim 14 in independent form. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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